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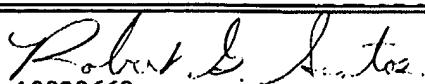
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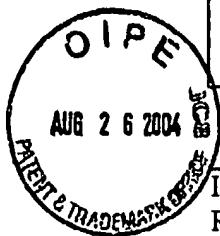
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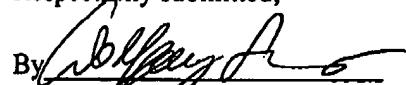
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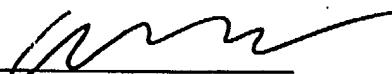
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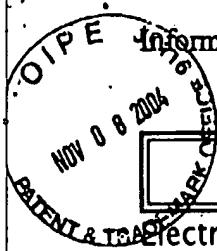
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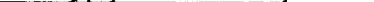
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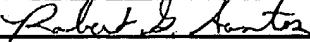
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued June 17, 2005, during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/US2004/037541

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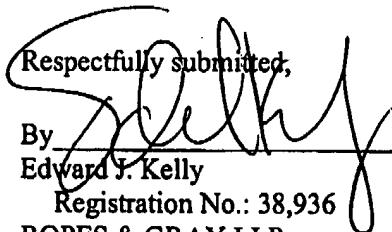
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